

## MILLION DOLLAR SHOPPING CENTER

DE MOULAS BROTHERS OF  
LOWELL TO BUILD \$250,000  
SUPERMARKET

The DeMoulas Brothers of Lowell announced yesterday morning that they have purchased 19 acres of land, on Main Street, in Wilmington, and will start immediately on the construction of a million dollar shopping center.

George and Mike De Moulas, purchased the land along Main Street, from the area of Shawshen Avenue to the area of Bridge Lane, from Dr. Ernest C. MacDougal. The tract of land lies on the right side of the street, going from Wilmington Square to Lowell.

Construction is to start immediately on a \$250,000 Supermarket, the De Moulas Brothers stated, in an interview with the Town Crier.

The Supermarket, one of a chain of Grade A Supermarkets operated by the brothers will probably be the largest of its type within some miles of Wilmington.

Plans for the Supermarket include provisions for a restaurant, for the convenience of the shoppers and the public.

In addition to the Supermarket, active plans are in progress for the construction of 25 additional stores, including such facilities as shoe, drug, clothing, and similar stores.

### Parking for 1000 Cars

The Supermarket, and other stores are to be located about 200 feet back from Main Street in the 19 acre tract, and facilities are to be provided for parking 1000 cars.

### 6 Months Study

George De Moulas told the Town Crier that the decision to purchase the land, and develop a shopping center in Wilmington had been made only after a 6 months study, in which scores of people in Wilmington were interviewed, including many town officials, without their knowledge of what was contemplated.

He paid tribute to both Sanitarian Patrick Thebeau and Building Inspector Minot Anderson, both of whom had been extremely helpful, without having any knowledge of what was going on. 'The co-operativeness of the Town Officials was amazing' De Moulas stated.

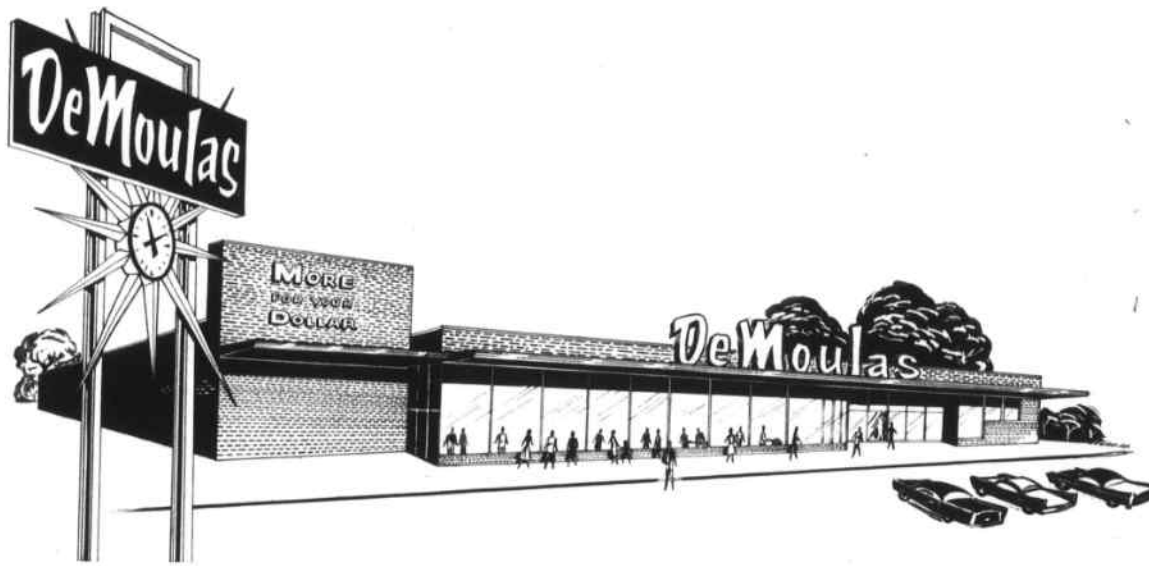
### TM Calabrese

The only person in the town, (other than in the latter stages of the negotiations) to know of the De Moulas Brothers plans was Town Manager Alfred Calabrese, George De Moulas told the Town Crier.

(Town Manager Calabrese was not available, for comment, at the time of going to press)

'While we were convinced from the beginning that Wilmington is a natural for a shopping center, it was the enthusiasm and assistance of Mr. Calabrese that clinched the idea

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### METHODIST PASTOR SPEAKS TO THE REFERENDUM ISSUES

The Rev Richard Harding, Pastor of the Wilmington Methodist Church preached on the topic: 'Religious Weakness the Racketeer's Wedge' last Sunday. He called the congregation's attention to the fact that the unwillingness of many of the 'good people' of our communities to look into the crime situation in this state is one of the main reasons for the growth of racketeering. 'Our lack of concern about social issues and the problems is truly a religious weakness and has become the racketeers wedge in our day.'

The three questions listed 3A, 'Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county; and 3B, 'Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county,' Mr Harding suggested 'that a strong NO vote should be our answer. The third in this group should also receive a NO vote although it is not directly related to the community of Wilmington. This deals with the proposed State Lottery.'

Attention was also called to the first item on the referendum dealing with the disability pension program which hundreds of thousands of petitioners requested be on this years ballot. Mr Harding pointed out that the issue was so stated on the ballot that it would be difficult to understand how to vote, but that the persons who are interested in correcting this corrupt system in our state government will vote YES on item number one.

He called upon the worshipping congregation to 'use their power of vote, and to evaluate their own personal involvement in the gambling forces of our society from the simplest form of a change to that which deforms character, breaks up homes, and fills the racketeers' pockets.

### FRANK TANNER DISAGREED WITH OTHER CANDIDATES

Rep. Frank Tanner of Reading disagreed with the other candidates for election, in the Baldwin Club, Tuesday evening.

The candidates were asked to answer to a number of prepared questions, one of which was 'Do you agree that the State is in a financial mess?'

Every candidate, with the exception of Tanner, agreed, in varying degree, and with respect to their own political affiliations.

Tanner boldly stated that he did not agree. He stated that Massachusetts, with a rating (Moody) of AA, was in a good condition. (His remarks are more fully reported later)

### Good Attendance

Over 75 members of the Baldwin Club, and interested citizens were present to hear the candidates. The meeting was conducted by Ex Town Manager Joseph Courtney, who had been asked to serve as Moderator.

Each of the candidates were asked to answer, in five minutes four questions.

1. DO YOU AGREE THAT THE STATE IS IN A FINANCIAL MESS? IF SO? WHAT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS CONDITION?

2. WHAT FUNCTIONS OR ACTIVITIES OF STATE GOVERNMENT COULD BE REDUCED SO AS TO PROVIDE SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS THAT WOULD MATERIALLY REDUCE THE STATE BUDGET?

3. ARE THERE ANY FUNCTIONS OF STATE GOVERNMENT WHICH REQUIRE MORE RATHER THAN LESS FINANCIAL SUPPORT?

4. HOW CAN THE STATE DO A BETTER JOB OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING ITS OPERATIONS AND PREDICTING ITS FUTURE NEEDS AND RESOURCES?

### William B. Maloney

Republican - Senator  
'I agree that the state is in a Financial Difficulty. When the Legislature prorogued it was with a large deficit.

I think that the state has poor planning, although there are other reasons. I think the present administration is quite irresponsible for their handling of the state's money - your money. Patronage, in the state, is quite high - for instance I know of an instance in which 2 men were discharged, and 7 others hired to take their place.

One legislator, in the State House, accused the administration of having 80 people on the payroll who didn't have the nerve to call and collect their money.

I think the Governor fell

when he proposed his \$50 million bond issue. He was seeking additional funds, and he said it was to be for 'unemployment relief', but the Legislature didn't think it was necessary, and events proved that they were right.

In his proposal to the Legislature the Governor stated, 'Let's vote the \$50,000,000 now, and talk about it later'

Now, I ask you, can you conceive of a household being run that way? Can you imagine of a state being run that way - the present administration has not been a responsible one, to the people.

Question 2: We are spending a great deal of money, and not all wisely. We are spending \$60 million for mental health, \$60 million for public welfare and so forth. I think the money for mental health could be more wisely spent if we sought to correct the cause rather than to cure the patient.

### William C. Madden

Democrat - Senator

Question 1. 'I agree that the state is in a financial mess. What is responsible? Politics. The politicians just won't face up to it. Governor Herter told us - we have a continuation of deficits, borrowing hodge-podge.'

The first thing that Governor Furcolo said was that the state was in a financial mess. He submitted the Sales Tax as a possible cure, but it was voted down by our politicians.

We cannot get the graduated Income Tax, without a Constitutional Convention - and we cannot get that because of the political difficulties - we cannot get the politicians to agree on whether to have it in a Presidential year, or in the off-year.

Question 2. I find your questions to be very enlightening. My first proposal on this question is to get rid of the Al-

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### GIRL SCOUTS TO PROVIDE BABY SITTING SERVICE FOR VOTERS

The Senior Scouts, of the Wilmington Girl Scouts are providing a free baby sitting service, next Tuesday, from noon to 8 pm., for voters who wish to go to the polls.

The girls will meet at the Widger home, on Fairview Ave. and persons desiring their service are asked to call OL-8 3656.

Transportation for the girls, to and from the homes where they will 'baby-sit' is being provided, and the service will be free, in every respect.

### HATHAWAY GRAVEL PIT CASE IN COURT

The action of the Town of Wilmington to close down operations was heard, in the East Cambridge Court, Monday and Tuesday.

Operating in what was formerly known as the Van Steensburg pit, the present level is believed to be well below water table, perhaps as much as 10 or 12 feet. A drag line is being used, to dig sand from the hole, and trucks leaving the area with fill for the highway operations leave a trail of water for miles on the highway.

Town Manager Calabrese, Monday night, told the Selectmen that he had spent all day in court, or otherwise, on the case.

Justice Swift, hearing the Master's report on the controversial question visited the Hathaway Pit, Monday afternoon, and also observed the Cronin Brothers processing plant, across Salem St. from Hathaway's.

Calabrese reported to the Selectmen that, among the items he told the court was the growing importance of the area as a residential development, and that over 100 families now live within a short distance of the pit, with the number expected to grow shortly to nearly twice that number.

### Road Program Commended

The Selectmen, Monday night, after hearing a report on highway construction in 1958 commended the Highway Department for 'a job well done'.

TM Calabrese read off a rapid list of about 30 or 40 streets which have been resurfaced this summer, some of them with 'mix in place'

Not all the work hoped for will be done, Calabrese reported. He stated two reasons, one being the close approach of cold weather, and the second being that the town is fast running out of funds, as appropriated for the work.

One of the streets that presumably will not be finished is Mass Avenue, in the Silver Lake District. This was in the 'specified Street' class, but only \$78 is left of the \$1500 appropriated.

Park Street will not be finished this year. The area from Gowling Road to the new Interstate Highway is to be completed by Campanelli & Card, the TM said.

Work is being done on Lowell Street, under Chapter 90 funds widening the street in the vicinity of the AVCO plant. It is planned to have a traffic deceleration lane adjacent to the AVCO property.

All catch basins have been cleaned at least once, and sometimes twice, the TM said.

The greatest part of the brush along the highways was cut in June and July, but on

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### GEORGE DE LISLE INJURED IN NO WOBURN TRAIN CRASH

George De Lisle, 12 Fairview Avenue was injured in a truck-train accident, in North Woburn Tuesday morning, and is now confined to his home.

De Lisle, a B&M employee was riding home on the train, because he had missed his regular train. He was thrown to the floor and banged up against the seats, bruising himself in arms and hips, and is now under physicians care.

The accident occurred at the former So. Wilmington station, which is in North Woburn, at a private crossing at the Stauffer Chemical (Consolidated) plant. A fully loaded trailer truck was struck by the train. The fireman, John J. Hall of Chelmsford was killed, and a total of five persons, including De Lisle, were injured

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### THE REFERENDA

Next Tuesday, in addition to having the op-  
portunity to cast his ballot for the candidate  
of his choice, the voter will be faced with sev-  
eral questions for his marking.

Sometimes the questions are confusing. This  
in spite of the efforts to make them clear in  
their wording.

### Pensions

Question No. 1 is an outgrowth of the legis-  
lative investigations in the past year or two,  
one result of which was to show that certain  
retired officials, mostly in the police and  
fire departments, were earning "double" pay, by  
working at other jobs when they had been certi-  
fied as physically disabled to the point where  
no work was possible.

We don't know how much actual abuse the Com-  
monwealth suffered from this - but there were  
plenty of allegations - hence the question.

Briefly, if the voter thinks that former  
officials who have been retired because of a  
disability should report his "outside" income,  
he votes "Yes". If the voter thinks that such a  
person should not have to make a report, he  
votes "No".

### The Liquor Question

Every two years the voters of Wilmington, and  
the rest of the Commonwealth, are faced with  
three questions, called briefly (A) All Alco-  
holic Beverages, (B) Wines and Beer, and (C)  
Package Stores.

The Town Crier very frankly states that the  
best vote is "Yes" on (C), and "No" on (A) and  
(B).

There was a time when Route 38 was nothing  
more than a nest of gin-mills. By an extreme  
effort the town got rid of them, and the numer-  
ous troubles that they caused. We do not wish  
that condition to return, and it will if a vote  
is cast for "All Alcoholic Beverages", i.e.  
Barrooms and Taverns, of "Wines and Beer", which  
is a junior edition of the same.

We advocate licensed package stores, as a  
freedom of expression to the individual, which  
means a vote of "Yes" on (C).

### Question No. 3

We are not, at this writing, 100% certain  
that Question No. 3 will appear on our ballots.  
It seeks to license, in Middlesex County, the  
pari-mutual system of betting on horse races  
and dog races.

Again we are against it. We feel that this  
type of betting has no place in Middlesex Coun-  
ty, in spite of the honeyed words of the ad-

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We advocate a "No" vote on both parts of  
this question, for a cleaner Middlesex County.

### THE "STATE-TOWN MEETING"

One of the things that we do not like about  
the usual political rally is the type of tripe  
which the average politician feels that his  
listeners want to hear. It is for this reason  
that we stay away, as do many other people, in  
what we suspect is large numbers.

It was the lack of the "tripe" that made the  
Baldwin Club candidates night, Tuesday, a most  
enlightening business.

First of all, let us say, without party af-  
filiation, that each and every one of the can-  
didates, challenged to rise to the occasion of  
honest debate on honest subjects, did superbly  
well. There was little equivocation. There were  
no generalizations. Very obviously each candi-  
date had done his homework well.

The questions, as our readers know, were  
provocative. Imagine answering a question which  
in effect says "Why shouldn't your job be abol-  
ished?" and the reader will understand what we  
mean. This was the tenor of one of the ques-  
tions which was put to candidates for County  
office.

Because our report of the evening does not  
cover any but the candidates for Representative  
and Senator we feel that credit should be given  
to the others who appeared and answered ques-  
tions - nobly and well.

The four men who are not otherwise reported  
were John P. Forte, of Somerville, candidate  
for the Governor's Council, Charles T. Hughes  
of Waltham, candidate for Clerk of Courts, Mid-  
dlesex County, Thomas B. Brennan of Medford,  
candidate for County Commissioner, and Warren  
J. Fitzgerald of Belmont, candidate for Regis-  
ter of Probate.

We predict that they will return, to answer  
more questions, next time the Baldwin Club has  
a "State - Town Meeting".

### THE VOTING POTENTIAL

Presented herewith is a tabulation, by the  
Town Crier, of the voting potential in the 18th  
Middlesex District, the district which is to  
vote for Messrs. Tanner, Donohue, West, or Mac-  
Rae for Representative.

The figures for Woburn are an estimate on  
our part, in so far as party affiliation goes,  
based on the party affiliation of January first.

The figures on Reading for party affiliation  
are based on an estimate by the Reading Chro-  
nicle.

All other figures are actual.

	Voters	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
Woburn (exc. Ward 1)	13,618	4800	1600	7218
Reading	8,966	810	4397	3659
Wilmington	4,746	786	907	3053
No. Reading	3,455	353	829	2273
Totals	30,785	6749	7733	16203

### NEW ENGLAND GAS

New England Gas Products, Inc., once invited  
to the Town of Wilmington is now getting its  
teeth kicked in by the Board of Selectmen.

We will admit that there are some good rea-  
sons behind the board's thinking, but our posi-

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## TOWN NOTES

### Weather

It was one year ago the first  
of November that it started to  
rain, in what is going to  
prove to be one of the rain-  
iest years in the history of  
the town.

The annual average for Wil-  
mington is about 39 inches. Up  
to the first of October, in 11  
months, we have had 53.14 in-  
ches. October, admittedly has  
not added much, so far only  
1.45 inches, but that has been  
as part of a northeaster which  
started on Oct. 23rd, and, as  
this is being written, is  
still falling.

Some people, we suppose,  
would call this storm an equi-  
noctial, because of its date.  
Whatever it is, it is a fit-  
ting close to the rainiest  
12 months on record in the  
Town of Wilmington.

### The Slippery Street

Campanelli & Cardi, the com-  
pany that is constructing the  
main part of the Interstate  
Highway through Wilmington  
cannot be accused of not try-  
ing to solve the problems of  
the 'approach' roads to their  
job.

For some weeks they have been  
trying to pave the streets  
that are in the neighborhood  
of their job, but one thing  
after another intervenes - with  
light poles being the princi-  
pal problem.

They cannot pave around the  
poles - they have to wait un-  
til the poles are moved - and  
the light company cannot move  
the poles until certain agree-  
ments have been made which are  
holding up the process.

Anyway C & C have been doing  
their level best to keep the  
roads in a passable condition,  
but the heavy rains have con-  
spired to make ratty quagmires  
of good work, as many of our  
citizens will enthusiastically  
testify.

Even on dry days the wet  
sand trucks, from Hathaway's  
pit in North Wilmington serve  
to keep the roads wet.

At the corner of High Street  
and Woburn Street, C & C are  
building up the road, prepara-  
tory to shutting off Woburn  
Street, and it was here that  
a number of cars met their  
fate on Monday and Tuesday.

Some people say there were  
four, and some five, and a few  
say six cars went off the road  
because of the slippery condi-  
tion, and landed in the gul-  
ly alongside.

Some of the reports may be  
co-incidences, but we know  
that a New York car slid off  
the street Monday morning, and  
another car slid off, at the  
same spot Monday evening.

Then Tuesday evening we saw a  
third car.

We can't call it the 'Rocky  
Road to Dublin'. Perhaps we  
will have to substitute 'The  
Slippery Road to High Street'.

### The Welcome Stretch

In every event that becomes  
prolonged, even welcome events  
there comes a period when the  
people indulge in what is  
called the Seventh Inning  
Stretch.

Frank Hagerty, Chairman of  
our Board of Selectmen, him-  
self a Roman Catholic, gave the  
Congregationalists their  
much wanted Seventh Inning  
Stretch, at just the right mo-  
ment last Saturday night.

Frank was present of course  
to extend the good wishes of  
the town.

Let us record that the seats  
were hard, and that after two  
hours or so of eating and  
speech making, enjoyable as it  
was, there were a few people  
wishing they had brought cush-  
ions.

When the Toastmaster intro-  
duced the pastor of the church  
- the Rev. Stanley Cummings  
there was a general movement  
among the listeners to stand  
and give the reverend clergy-  
man the accord which he so  
richly deserves - but just at  
this moment something happened  
to distract the toastmaster.

Frank Hagerty took the bull  
by the horns, so as to speak,  
and rose to applaud, followed,  
we must report, by every one

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tion is unchanged.

When New England Gas was invited to Wilmington we were in favor of the move, and we still are.

We were in favor because it is the type of company that employs help at good wages, and is not the type of company that shuts down in depressions - thus loading down the relief rolls.

We like companies of this type, and conversely we do not like the type of company which operates on a margin when times are good, and pays minimum wages - then shuts down in the first sign of a depression.

There are drawbacks, it must be acknowledged which the town knew when it sold the land to this company. A half million dollar plant on a 36 acre tract of land does not give us much of a tax return per acre. Other plants, with a much smaller acreage give us a better return. This is admittedly the reason behind some peo-

ples thinking, in relation to New England Gas.

But much of the land New England Gas owns is swamp - and who can tell but what, in the future - New England Gas will find productive use for this land?

We know that New England Gas failed to protect itself, when Wilmington voted its new zoning laws - the so-called Model Zoning. Small landowners in Wilmington were not asleep at the switch - we have the so-called Webber amendment to prove it - but New England Gas did not appear to protect its interests. Had it done so it might possibly have been accused of pressure

#### TED NICHOLS IN WINCHESTER

Ted Nichols has returned to Winchester Hospital for the operation on his leg. He will be there possibly two weeks.

#### FINED FOR LEAVING AFTER ACCIDENT

Raymond D. Morris, of Salem Street was fined \$25, in Woburn Court, on Oct. 22nd after pleading guilty to a charge of leaving the scene after an accident. He had been arrested by Sgt. Imbibo, of the Wilmington Police.

## EXPERIENCE COUNTS

### RE-ELECT REPRESENTATIVE



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Woburn, Mass.

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A most pleasant task has been assigned to me, that of extending to you the sincere thanks and appreciation of the Officers and Members of the Senior Citizens and Associates of America for your outstanding support of legislation designed to make life a little more pleasant for our retired elders in the twilight of their lives.

Your Legislative Record is one to be proud of. It is distinct proof that you are possessed of one of the rarest of human qualities, good common sense, and that also your heart contains a generous portion of the milk of human kindness.

Wishing you success in all your future endeavors, I remain with kind personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Charles C. O'Donnell  
Charles C. O'Donnell  
National President



### NATIONAL POLYCHEMICALS ANNOUNCES TWO APPOINTMENTS

Roy D. Perdue has been appointed as Director of Engineering and William M. Meeker as Technical Sales Representative according to an announcement by National Polychemicals, Inc. last week.

Mr. Perdue, a graduate of Yale University, has been with the firm's Engineering Department for the past two and one-

half years. He came to National Polychemicals from the Springfield Armory where he had been doing chemical engineering research for the Ordnance Corps.

Mr. Perdue previously had been associated with Baker Castor Oil Company and the Barrett Division of Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation.

Mr. Meeker comes to National Polychemicals from Pequannoc

Rubber Company where he served as a sales engineer. Previously he had been associated with Continental Carbon Company, Pawling Rubber Company and United States Rubber Company.

Mr. Meeker, a graduate of Virginia Military Institute, will make his headquarters in Wilmington.

### 'MEDICINE IN THE HOME AND INDUSTRY' SUBJECT OF NEXT MOSES GREELEY PARKER LECTURE, NOV 2

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But we are interested in having the Town of Wilmington preserve its position of moral integrity.

New England Gas was invited to locate in Wilmington in three separate and distinct ways - viz - by our then Town Manager, by our then Board of Selectmen, and by a vote of the people in Town Meeting assembled. Because of that we are morally obligated, and it is the belief of this paper that we should live up to our moral obligations.

### WHAT ABOUT OUR LIBRARY?

Under the newly planned Capital Outlay program our various town boards are now making estimates as to their need for the next few years for Capital Outlays.

We have no doubt that the average board will present a reasonable estimate, one that may have to be cut perhaps when the final decisions are made, but none that will be outrageous to the sense of the taxpayer.

We also believe that our Library Board will be rather reticent about its claims to our town capital. It has been in the past.

In fact, we would say that our Library Board qualifies as the bashful Nellie of Wilmington, when it comes to sharing in the town funds. It has always gracefully accepted any cut suggested by the Finance Committee, when other boards would get up fighting.

It is not that our Library Board has just been sleeping, totally unaware of the growth of our town - it is just that they are, as we say, the bashful Nellie of Wilmington.

Our Capital Outlay plans, by direction of the Town manager, are to be based on an estimated population of 15,000 in 1964.

The Division of Library Extension of the Massachusetts Department of Education says that a town of 15,000 should have a library of at least 30,000 volumes, and a reading room capable of seating 75 persons.

We have 15,000 volumes, most of them being a fair to good choice. We have a seating capacity of 10 adults and eight children.

Our Library Board should, for the good of our town, prepare some really good estimates for the Capital Outlay program. We need a good library, and we need a good building for our library. Either that or we can assume that the people of Wilmington are going to be satisfied with TV programs, and colored comics.

It is time for our Library Board to stop being Bashful Nellie, and speak up for its fair share of the Capital Outlay program.

### Town Notes (fr Pg 2)

of the 450 odd people present. They really loved their pastor, but oh - that seventh inning stretch!

#### The New AVCO Speedway

Now that Woburn Street is to all intents and purposes shut off, because of the construction of the new highway, the boys at AVCO have found a new way home, to Lawrence and environs.

Its Roman Way.

Seems to us we have heard people say, even before AVCO, that there was a tendency to step heavy on the gas pedal, on this street.

#### The St. Thomas Picture

We have had a number of requests for a copy of the picture of St. Thomas Church, which appeared in this paper two weeks ago - and, we are glad to report, have been able to fill in those requests. The pictures are selling for \$1 each, which of course is not news to most of our readers.

But what we are wanting to report is that we sent a copy (extra large) to the Rt. Rev. Albert J. Shea, former pastor of the church, now pastor of St. James, in Boston.

We did it so that Father Tung, the curate, would have some thing to talk about. We expect to have a report on the subject any day now.

#### The Bronx Cheer

The candidates at the Baldwin Club, Tuesday night, were subjected to a new and novel form of torture.

Ex TM Joe Courtney, who was asked to preside as moderator had a clock of the type that some housewives use, in timing eggs. At the end of a stipulated time the clock makes a loud buzz, of the so-called Bronx Cheer type.

The candidates took it in good grace, but it must have been disconcerting to a speaker, just when he got warmed up on his subject, to hear that Bronx Cheer.

### PATRONS WANTED FOR SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Anyone not yet solicited who would like to be a patron of the Senior Class Play may leave his name at the High School office after school hours.

On December 5 and 6, the Senior Class of Wilmington High School will present the Broadway production of Paul Osborn's 'On Borrowed Time' which proved to be not only an outstanding comedy, but also a best selling novel, and a successful movie as well.

Tickets for the play will be sold for \$1 each. In order for the play to be a financial success, patrons are being solicited for a \$1 donation. All patrons will be listed in the programme which will be distributed to the audience at each performance. Students will leave receipts with all patrons and advertisers.



**Selectmens Meeting**  
(fr Fr Pg)

account of the extreme wet weather, the brush has grown rapidly. More cutting was done in August.

The TM reported that the extension of Carson Avenue, in North Wilmington, into the Esquire Estates is now being done, and that it is an 'excellent job'.

**Gravel Pits**

Read was a report by the Town Engineer on the current status of gravel pits in Wilmington.

Some of the pits off Chestnut Street are graded, but not loamed. One of the pits is in a very poor condition.

The former Moran pit, in So. Wilmington appears to have little or no excavation currently, but should be cleaned up, according to the Engineering report.

A pit off Woburn street, near the Ipswich River should be cleaned up. It was classified as 'poor condition'.

The Campanelli & Cardi pit was in excellent condition, but lacks loam, which was not there when they bought the property.

Both the Baldwin and the Evans pits, along the route of the proposed 125 are in good condition, with operations closed.

The Town Engineers letter suggested that every pit owner who should clean up be notified to have the pits cleaned

up by Dec. 15th., or lose the chance of having license renewed in January.

**Town Legal Advertising**

The Selectmen pondered, for an hour, a request by the Wilmington Crusader, that that paper be given a share of the legal advertising of the town.

They were unable to arrive at a decision, and tabled the discussion for a week.

**Faulkner Avenue**

A letter from Paul Lynch reported that in 1956 the residents of Faulkner Avenue had requested that a main be laid down, for water, because they were all getting water from extensions from Jones Ave., but that nothing had been done.

It was turned over to the Water Commissioners for consideration.

**Inter Department Meets**

A remark by Frank Hagerty of action in interdepartment cooperation, in another town, by monthly meetings of department heads with the Selectmen brought a mild statement from the TM that such was not needed in Wilmington, because the department heads got their orders from the Town Manager, and perfect cooperation existed.

Don Kidder seized on the thought to say that the department heads should meet anyway, so that the Selectmen could understand better their plans. Cited by Hagerty and Kidder was the fact that the 'old' cemetery had been discussed 'a dozen times' but nothing had been done. They would like to talk it over with the Cemetery

**Commissioners.****AVCO Gas**

Tabled for another week was the decision on the application of AVCO to store Oxygen and Hydrogen in tank trailers on AVCO property. The Selectmen desire more information from the State Fire Marshall, if possible.

**ON THE WAUGHPATH**  
**Star of the Week**  
Don Weed, Football!!**Worcester Sessions**

In addition to the training they have been getting at Lynn each Thursday evening, some of our local speed skaters have been travelling to Worcester every Sunday for practice sessions which last from noon to 1:45 p.m. Jeanne Ashworth, Clyde McKaba, Alice and Janet Perry, Michael and Nancy Weinberg, and Jeff Williamson were among those on hand last Sunday. If the early bird gets the worm, these skaters should have plenty of bait for the coming fishier, skating season.

**1960 Olympics**

Speaking of speed skating, it is significant to note that 1960 will mark the first time that ladies will be allowed to compete in that event in the history of the Olympic games. The possibility that Wilmington will place two members on that first United States Wo-

men's Speed Skating Team is so strong that we shall make no further comment. Has any previous Wilmington citizen been named to an Olympic team?

**Lady Bowler, Par Excellence**  
Edie Traill is at it again in the Women's Bowling League. Her 111 single and 301 triple gave her the leadership in all of the individual offensive departments of her league.

**Halloween Party**

President Leo O'Connell has announced plans for a gala evening for Skating Club youngsters tomorrow when the annual Halloween Party is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the Chestnut Street Clubhouse. That means that all you skaters will have to 'trick or treat' early if you want to be on time for the party.

**Unsung Heroes**

We would like to pay tribute this week to the many players on the high school football team who seldom get to play in the regularly scheduled games. Although they must surely have become discouraged at times during those rugged practices when their chances for reward seemed pretty slight, they all have had the tenacity to stay with it. Even if they never play in a game, the lesson of 'following through' which they have learned will stand them in good stead throughout their lives. Boys, we salute you!

**WILDCATS DROWNED, 34-6**  
The Lions of Chelmsford High School proved themselves to be

king of the beasts Monday when they clawed our Wildcats by a 34-6 margin which belied the ferocity of the struggle. Both Lions and Wildcats retired to their respective lairs after the match to permit all their wounds to heal.

The offensive and defensive balance of the Wilmington club which had been sorely lacking in previous games was not enough to offset four explosive Jason touchdown runs and our own inability to score after moving the ball into scoring range.

**Rooney Total Now 28**

Trailing 18-0 in the second quarter, the Wildcats finally broke into the scoring column on a Billy Rooney run, but the attempted pass for another two points was batted away. Rooney's score increased his point total for this year to 28.

**Summing Up**

Credit for a game well played goes to Rooney and Weed on the offensive side and to Casey, Fairfield and Spinelli defensively. As a matter of fact, when you overlook those four bursts by Jason, this was the finest game that our boys have played this year. Let us not forget that Wilmington was up against a team which had lost one game of its last seventeen and is the reigning (or is it raining) Class D champion.

Saturday's game will give the Blue and White a chance to even their season's record vs a North Andover club which was shut out by Burlington on Saturday, 18-0.

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**SENATOR****7 MIDDLESEX DIST.****POLITICAL EXPERIENCE**

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I HOPE YOU CONSIDER ME WORTHY OF YOUR VALUABLE VOTE. MY HEART-FELT THANKS TO YOU FOR THE HONOR OF YOUR SUPPORT AND FOR THE PRECIOUS FAITH YOU HAVE IN ME. IT IS MY MOST VALUABLE POSSESSION. PLEASE PERMIT ME TO HELP YOU WHENEVER I CAN BE OF SERVICE -

*Edith Nourse Rogers*  
M.C.



# CONGREGATIONALISTS CELEBRATE 225 YEARS

## FORMER RESIDENTS ATTEND 225th ANNIVERSARY

Among former residents who attended the 225th Anniversary of the Congregational Church last weekend were Mr and Mrs Harry Wiggin (Mildred Eames) of Melrose and Francistown, NH Mrs Earl C Willoughby, Mrs Helen Plimpton, Mr and Mrs Frank Plimpton, Mrs Evelyn (Maynard) Sargent and Mrs Nellie Maynard of Walpole, Mrs Sibyl Wiberg of Reading, Mr and Mrs Warren Willis of Brimfield, Mr and Mrs Harland Whittredge, Ricky and Judy, of Ballston Spa, N Y, Mrs Wilcox and Mr and Mrs Brownell Wilcox of Lyndeboro, N H, Mr and Mrs Stewart (Grace Shattuck) of West Medford, and Grace's brother, with his wife and daughter. Former pastor Rev A Simmons and Mrs Simmons, and former assistant pastors Rev Tibbetts and Rev Reid and their wives all were present.

## POEM WRITTEN AND READ BY PHILLIP BUZZELL, ESQ. FOR THE 225th ANNIVERSARY OF THE WILMINGTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

### FOR BETTER OR VERSE The Land

Some Woburn farmers came to worship God  
In swampy country near the Land of Nod,  
The Land of Goshen, as it first was named,  
The sources of the Ipswich River claimed -  
A marsh inhabited by wolves and bears,  
Jaquiths and Harndens, porcupines and bears,  
Quagmires and sink holes near the sluggish streams  
Made hazardous the use of carts and teams,  
So barefoot youngsters earned a scanty pay  
By helping deacons pole their meadow hay.  
Then pit-sawed planks, and

broadaxed-squared beams  
Made homes for Jaquiths, Carters, Bucks and Eames.  
A yeoman who was any good at all  
Would, in a day, lay up a rod of wall.  
The stones he used were always close at hand,  
And, gathered up, exposed a patch of land,  
By spring, another crop would come to light.  
Who farms New England isn't very bright.  
But rocks and pines were not the only crops;  
The soil was good, the thirsty found, for hops.  
The hardy settlers, at that early date  
Had hides mosquitoes couldn't penetrate,  
And old time blacksmiths, among other things  
Were kept employed in sharpening their stings.  
A witchcraft judge once owned the ancient mill  
Whose dam impounds the sluggish waters still;  
And Cotton Mather rode the winding rail  
Which is now Woburn Street, so goes the tale.  
Some ragged youngsters, where the woods were dense  
Supplied him with a captive audience.  
Later, he thought his sermon opportune  
Since red men scalped them in the planters' moon.  
A tomahawk inserted in the pate  
At least ensures an open minded state.

### The Church

Befitting such a stout and sturdy folk  
They built their first church out of native oak.  
A few rods' variation in the site  
Gave an excuse for over six months' fight.  
Amusement then was scarce and hard to find  
And disagreement was their favored kind.  
Nor had their grandsons mellowed, it appears -  
The second site was fought about for years.  
Stout Parson Morrill, bored with book and rite  
Sought recreation at the Concord fight.  
The Billerica parson likewise went,  
Being, it seems, of military bent;  
And while they fought, on that historic day  
The Bedford parson stayed at home to pray.  
His Tory leanings clear from other signs,  
They later marched him to the British lines.  
To build the second church the pews were sold;  
The choicest brought a tidy sum of gold;  
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## RETIRED MINISTERS

The Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Cummings, of the Congregational Church (left) and the Rev. and Mrs Arthur A. Simmons. Mr. Simmons was the minister of the church on its 200th anniversary. Mr. Cummings announced his retirement on the day following the 225th anniversary.

from and to  
A horse stall went along with every pew.  
The third church likewise charged a handsome price  
For private entrances to Paradise.  
When Mr Rollins made the pews for free  
He narrowly escaped the snickersnee.  
Some owners saw themselves left in the lurch  
In case some day they might come out to church;  
And, even worse, it could quite well befall,  
A stranger's horse might occupy their stall.

### Sundry Legends

#### The Whitefield Elm

The Reverend Whitefield, renegade divine  
Departed from the Calvinistic line;  
So Wilmington informed him he was free  
To preach - wherever he could find a tree.  
No doubt his words were fraught with grace and sense  
But only red men formed his audience.  
How would his Calvinistic critics feel  
To find his elm the corporation seal?  
Reverend Freegrace Reynolds  
The Reverend Freegrace Reynolds had a wife  
Who had a mother, almost all her life.  
A long-stemmed trumpet, not to blow, but hear,  
In church protruded always from her ear.  
So, like a female Gabriel in reverse,  
She caught the chapter - and sometimes the verse.  
She strove to hear, as all the



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people saw,  
The fiery sermons of her son-in-law:  
Though, as he strode about  
describing hell  
He often would elude the  
trumpet's bell.

The Acadians  
The Harnden house, for well  
nigh fifty years,  
(Perhaps because of super-  
stitious fears  
Of hearing once again the  
Indian whoop  
and shrieks of children  
slaughtered on its stoop)  
Had stood untenanted, with  
gaping doors,  
Holes in the roof, and rotted,  
sagging floors.  
The Province then decided to  
assign

Certain compatriots of  
Evangeline  
To Wilmington to house; bills  
to be sent  
To Boston, covering their  
keep and rent.  
The see-lectmen agreed with-  
out debate  
The Harnden house would fill  
the bill fast rate;  
And when the Frenchmen found  
themselves afloat  
Their answer was, 'Go build  
yourselves a boat!'

The Young Fry  
The pile of sermon notes would  
shrink in height  
As paper, preached from,  
passed from left to right;  
And every youngster's little  
beady eyes  
Would estimate its still  
remaining size,  
Knowing that on this portent  
would depend  
Time yet to squirm through  
till the sermon's end.

The Choir  
Town meetings once chose those  
who might aspire

To be elected members of the  
choir.  
In order to corral the young  
men's votes  
Sopranos needed figures more  
than throats.  
It must have been a most ex-  
citing race  
When Deacon Harnden ran for  
second bass.  
The early choir was fenced off  
as to sex;  
To see them, people had to  
twist their necks.  
When Mr Harmon moved them to  
his left  
One could now estimate their  
shape - and heft;  
And when the tenors hit their  
highest notes  
The congregation peered way  
down their throats.  
Now that they're once more

back and at a height  
Their vocal cords stay mostly  
out of sight.  
The L B S  
And last I mention, though by  
no means least  
The L B S, who may be called  
the yeast.  
When costs are high and con-  
tributions low,  
They are the gals who always  
raise the dough.  
To Sum It Up  
In all our fun I hope you  
won't suspect -  
For none is meant - the  
slightest disrespect  
For those stout hearted men,  
and women too  
Who came here when our church  
and town were new;  
And when another century rolls  
around

May we be thought just half as  
strong and sound.

## 'HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PAST TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY- FIVE YEARS' WRITTEN AND READ BY MRS GUY NICHOLS for the 225th ANNIVERSARY OF THE WILMINGTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Anniversaries provide the  
occasion for many happy  
events; the one which brings  
us together tonight, the 225th  
Anniversary of the founding of  
our church, really merits a  
special celebration! For 225  
years of continuous service in  
a community is an impressive  
record, even for a church.

Looking back over the past  
two and one quarter centuries,  
one is impressed by the tre-

mendous changes which have  
taken place in every phase of  
our lives, but in reading the  
records and reports of those  
who labored here before us,  
one is also impressed by the  
fact that their aims and pur-  
poses were very similar to the  
hopes and dreams we cherish  
today.

It is not my purpose to give  
you all the historical facts  
of the past 225 years tonight.  
Time would not permit. Further  
more, historical sketches of  
the history of our church have  
been written from time to time  
the most recent being the one  
written by Mrs Arthur Simmons  
on the occasion of our 200th  
anniversary. A few of these  
booklets are still available  
for those who may be interest-

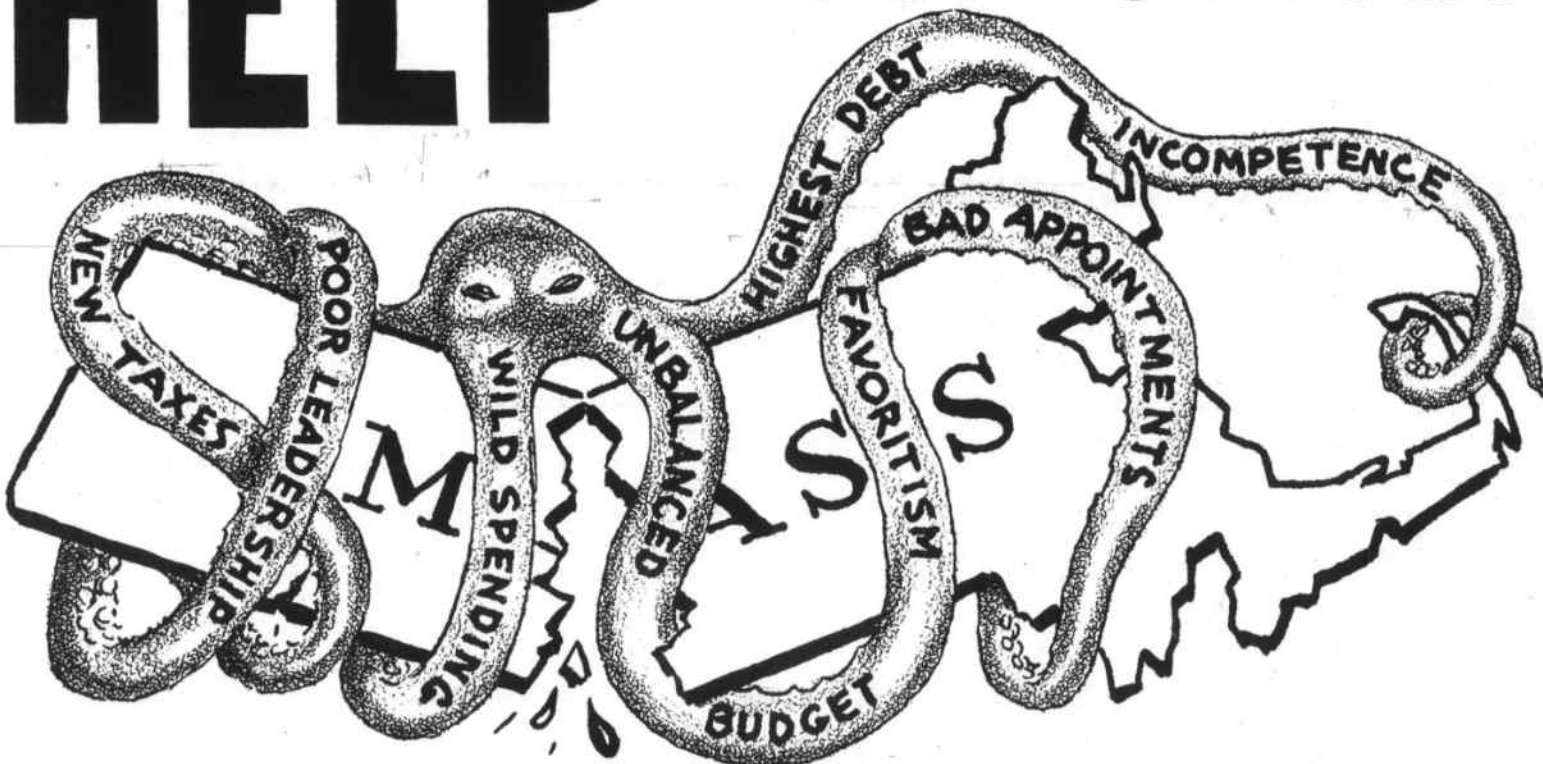
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ed in a more detailed account. The story of the past twenty-five years, written by Mrs. Almon Allard, has been placed in your hands tonight. This

brings the record up to date. Needless to say, in presenting some of the highlights of the past, I shall be quoting from these historical

sketches as well as from the old records. In fact, I shall be a good deal like the young minister who had been called to his first pastorate. Things were going very well. The

congregation was well pleased with his work. They were particularly impressed with his sermons, which were most inspiring and quite profound for one so young. Only one thing

disturbed them. Each Sunday, just before he started his sermon, the young man made this peculiar gesture.  
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L to R, front row, Mrs. J. Parker Prindle, Louise Carnes, Mrs. Alexander Goldsworthy, Mrs. Wigo Anderson. Rear row, J. Parker Prindle, Dr. Gaius M. Harmon, Mrs. Vernon Randall, Mrs. Edward Neilson, Herbert Higley and Austin Rounds.

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## AN OPEN LETTER

### TO THE TOWN WILMINGTON

#### REGARDING THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

Certain misunderstandings which have arisen regarding the relation of the construction industry to the town need to be cleared up. More specifically we are speaking of the road construction and gravel industry.

The Allstate Sand and Gravel Co., Inc. and affiliated organizations have been doing business in the Town of Wilmington for thirty years. During this time there have been most adequate relations existing between us. We have cooperated in every respect with the town and the town has shown the same general spirit. If any problems arose, they were sensibly and carefully ironed out.

During all these years many changes have taken place. The Town of Wilmington has taken on the task of making progress and under the capable leadership of the town enormous progress has been made. Wilmington has become not just a suburb, but a fast growing forward looking town. Where most towns in Massachusetts have been crying about the loss of industries at an alarming rate, Wilmington has succeeded in attracting new industry, new housing developments for its citizens, and represents to hundreds of cities what the eastern part of our country should be as part of a growing and progressive America. The officials of the town and the elected representatives are to be given the credit for all this success.

For over thirty years we have been aware of this and the town has not been disturbed by us. We have been part of the business enterprise of the town, we have been taxpayers, we have sought to cooperate not only with the town, but with individuals and families in the town. We have contributed sand, gravel, fill, and loam to churches, to charitable institutions, and to families who wanted sand for their children's sand boxes. These are part of our way of expressing our desire to be part of the town in an America we believe in.

Now after thirty years, fly-by-night operations have been instituted and the pain of it is felt everywhere. We have conducted a normal gravel operation, but the recent surge of activity has created enormous confusion. These operations have put tremendous pressures on the town, legitimate business enterprises, and the people. We agree that action should be taken in order that normal practices may be properly regarded and sustained.

Gravel operations are normal in a construction era. Gravel is used to make a good foundation for our buildings, our roads, our schools, and our parks and playgrounds. We have wanted to maintain and have succeeded in achieving good relations with the towns and everything has been in an atmosphere of fair play and justice.

We are proud to be a part of this great industry. We have made public service our way of life. Roads, schools, churches, playgrounds, public and private buildings serve the people and we are part of an industry that creates all this. This is also what the town of Wilmington has wanted to be part of, and we want to be able to clear up any problems, assume whatever responsibility is ours, and hope that the town will help its people to cooperate in this in a fair and just way as has been done in the past. Whatever resentments or misunderstandings exist can be cleared up when all the facts are properly laid before everyone involved. This is the way our nation has grown and this is the way it will grow.

Allstate Sand and Gravel Co., Inc.  
Russell J. Corea  
President



**KENNETH M LYONS FAMILY ATTENDS PARENTS' WEEKEND**  
Mr and Mrs Kenneth M Lyons, Sr. and Cheryl and Joan, of 94 Andover St. were among the guests who recently attended Parents' Weekend at New Hampton School, New Hampton, N H, where Kenneth Lyons, Jr. is a member of the senior class.

During the weekend the varsity soccer team, of which Lyons is a member, played Holderness School.

#### ACCIDENT ON BURLINGTON AVENUE

A car owned and operated by Joseph Hurly, Elm Drive, Burlington struck a tree, when it failed to negotiate a curve, on Burlington Avenue.

Arthur Carpenter, 29 Derbon Road, a passenger in the car, suffered injuries.

#### AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK NOVEMBER 10

The School Department will observe National Education week in the second week of November with open house in all the schools and display of the pupils' work. Teachers will be in their classrooms where parents will have an opportunity to meet them and to arrange to make appointments for later conferences if desired.

In all schools there will be slips available for parents to sign up for joining a parents' organization.

#### LETTER

Oct 27, 58

Town Crier  
Wilmington Mass  
Gentlemen:

Dog Pounds

I see by last week's paper that the Selectmen propose to build a dog pound on the Cronin property, in North Wilmington, which is very interesting.

When we sold that land to the Cronin Bros it was for the purpose of building a garage in which the Cronin Bros was going to house all their trucks, and for which the town was going to get a lot of excise taxes.

What about action on that score, before we start building more dog pounds?

(Name withheld by Request)

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#### MULTICOLORED VESTS

Members of the Reading Chapter of the Society for the Preservation of Barber Shop Singing in America, who provided music for the 225th anniversary celebration.

#### CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

An all day meeting of the women of Woburn District will be held in the First Congregational Church at Winchester on Thursday, starting at 10 a.m.

An important meeting of the Church Committee will be held

in the lower parish house on Thursday at 8 p.m.

A canvassers' meeting will also be held on Thursday at 8 pm in the upper parish house

A prayer service for women will be held at the Methodist Church on Friday at 10 am, to which the women of this church are invited.

Boy Scouts Friday at 7 pm.  
The Couples Club will hold a baked bean supper at the

church on Saturday at 6:30 pm. Mr Kenneth Lyons will speak on Hypnotherapy and give a demonstration.

The Every Member Canvass will be held next Sunday, Nov 2nd. The canvassers will attend the 11 o'clock service, at which time there will be a dedication service, and they will be served a luncheon during the noon hour. At 2 pm they will leave the church to make their calls throughout the parish, returning to the parish house to make their reports. The Quaintance Club will serve refreshments during

the afternoon and evening.

A joint meeting of the four Associations of the Greater Boston area will be held on Sunday at the Congregational Church in Wakefield, starting with an organ recital at 2:45 pm. All who can attend and who wish supper reservations must speak to the minister immediately.

The Center Branch Associates will meet in the lower parish house on Monday at 8 pm

A special meeting of the members of the Congregational Church in Wilmington will be held in the upper parish house on Monday, Nov 3, at 8 pm, to act upon the resignation of the minister and to take steps toward securing a successor.

The Executive Board of the L B S will meet in the parish house on Monday at 10 am.

The monthly meeting of the L B S will be held on Wednesday at 10:30 am. Work for Friendly Service, and reports on the Northfield Conference by Mrs Barbara Higley and Mrs Bernice Goldsworthy. Dessert lunch and business meeting.

On account of the Fair, the North Branch will meet in the parish house on Thursday, Nov 6, at 12:30 pm, instead of on the second Thursday.

## DON'T BE FOOLED

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## Organized Gambling!

When pari-mutuel betting was legalized in 1934, Massachusetts became a happy hunting ground for gambling promoters and racketeers from all over the country.

The recent Massachusetts Special Crime Commission stated in 1957 that 10,000 bookies and other racketeers were operating illegally in Massachusetts. The Commission dates from 1935 the beginnings and growth in Massachusetts of this huge illicit gambling empire (an estimated two billion dollar a year business in illegal organized gambling).

Legal gambling stimulates illegal gambling by a 3 to 1 ratio, according to the Kefauver Committee.

Both of these government commissions recognized organized illegal gambling as the backbone of organized crime. The findings of the Massachusetts Special Crime Commission state that: "The existence of these conditions (widespread lawlessness, corruption, etc.) is influenced by the presence of legalized pari-mutuel gambling in the New England area."

Promoters of pari-mutuel gambling find their business so lucrative that one Massachusetts race track spent over \$300,000 in the election year of 1954 for advertising.

There were a total of 809,436 blank votes in 1954 on the race track referendum. If these blank votes had been registered as "no" votes, they would have exceeded the "yes" votes in eight counties. Such uncertainty or confusion could be disastrous in 1958.

Government sponsored lotteries have been among the most pernicious and exploitative forms of organized gambling.

A Massachusetts state lottery was authorized by the Legislature in 1811 to raise a fund to save Plymouth Rock. A total of \$886,439.75 was collected in nine years but the promoters turned over only \$9,876 to the Plymouth Rock Fund.

A Pennsylvania state lottery was authorized in the late 1800's to build a canal. \$21,248,891 was collected of which only \$340,000 went for the canal.

The famous Louisiana lottery was established in 1868 to raise \$40,000 a year for the maintenance of a hospital in

New Orleans. Less than two fifteenths of one per cent of the income went to the hospital.

During the first six years of its existence the Louisiana lottery spent over \$300,000 in bribes to legislators and state officers. Herbert A. Ashbury wrote, "Throughout its existence the lottery aroused great opposition in Louisiana, partly because of its pernicious effect upon the poor and partly because of the flagrant misuse of the great political power which it possessed."

Other state approved lotteries have turned out the same way with salaries for the promoters and expenses using up most of the proceeds while exercising a demoralizing influence on the public life.

Today there is no state lottery operating anywhere in the United States. Does Massachusetts want the dubious distinction of being the only state in the U. S. to use this unworthy, unreliable, and ineffective device in an attempt to raise revenue?

## WHAT PRICE REVENUE?



#### QUESTION 3A

To permit pari-mutuel betting at licensed horse tracks in this country.....

NO

#### QUESTION 3B

To permit pari-mutuel betting at licensed dog tracks in this country.....

NO

#### THE SWEEPSTAKES LOTTERY QUESTION

(Advisory to Legislators in 62 districts only)

NO

#### CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO OPPOSE STATE SPONSORED ORGANIZED GAMBLING

ROOM 109, 41 MT. VERNON STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

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DANIEL NEEDHAM, Treasurer

WILMINGTON COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

**VOTE NO**  
NOVEMBER 4, 1958



**De Moulas Market**  
(fr Fr Pg)  
with us' he said.  
'We have had our eye on Wil-  
mington for a couple of years.  
We have watched the progress  
of the town. We were happy  
when it was announced that  
AVCO was locating in Wilming-  
ton. We watched with interest  
the progress of the town to-  
wards stability, and we are  
convinced that the major head-  
aches of Wilmington are now a  
thing of the past.'

**40 Year Old Firm**  
The De Moulas Brothers firm  
was founded 40 years ago, by  
the father of the two brothers  
who now operate two stores in  
Lowell, one at 80 Dummer St.  
and the other at 1200 Bridge  
Street, near the Dracut line.  
Both are large modern build-  
ings, and carry on the reputa-  
tion of the founder for high  
quality progressive merchan-  
dising. Both stores are to be  
described only as 'complete'  
Supermarkets.

**POLICEWOMAN TO BE AT  
WHITEFIELD SCHOOL AT NOON**  
Supt of School John Collins  
has arranged with Chief of Po-  
lice Paul Lynch to have a po-  
licewoman at the Whitefield  
School when the children are  
returning for the afternoon  
session.

A delegation from the White-  
field Mothers' Club called on  
Mr Collins last week to let  
him know of the lack of pro-  
tection from heavy trucking at  
that hour.

October 27 a policewoman  
started her duties there.

**ST THOMAS NEWS**  
Masses: Sunday--7, 8, 9, 10,  
11 and 12 o'clock (Late comers  
at the 11 o'clock Mass are  
kindly requested to go to the  
Overflow Mass at Villanova  
Hall. Weekday--7, 7:30 a.m.

Friday; Halloween: We remind  
our children of the sacredness  
of other people's property.  
Vandalism has no place in the  
celebration of Halloween.  
There will be a CYO Halloween  
Dance with Al Mitchell's or-  
chestra at Villanova Hall.

Friday: 4 and 7:30 pm. Con-  
fessions in preparation for  
All Saints' Day.

Saturday:--All Saints' Day--  
Holyday of Obligation. Masses  
will be at 7, 8, 9, and 10 am,

and 4 and 7:45 pm. Confessions  
will be heard before the even-  
ing Masses.

Also the First Saturday for  
Our Lady of Fatima. Exposition  
of the Blessed Sacrament will  
take place all day, and con-  
tinuous Rosary every half hour  
following the 10 o'clock Mass.

There will be no Catechism  
classes on Saturday.

Sunday: Communion day for  
the women of the parish.

Sunday: Discussion Clubs  
will commence. Please leave us  
your name if you are a new  
member this year.

Gratitude: Father Croke  
wishes to thank the CYO mem-  
bers and all who helped to  
honor him on his birthday.

To all the donors and work-  
ers who contributed to the  
Paper Drive last week, and to  
Nick DeFelice for the use of  
his trucks.

To Floyd Sudsbury for more  
repair work at the rectory  
and church.

Banns: 3rd time--Joseph F  
Mollica, Mary J Corella.

Monday, Nov 3--All Souls' Day

Prayers: Henry Doyle, who  
was buried the past week;  
Olive Tanner, Gerald Maloney,  
Isabel McMahon; our sick and  
deceased parishioners.

**METHODIST STUDENT PASTOR TO  
SPEAK AT ADULT FELLOWSHIP AND  
BRING COMMUNION MEDITATION**

The Rev Richard McFarland,  
student pastor at the Wilming-  
ton Methodist Church will  
speak at the Adult Fellowship  
Meeting to be held on Sat, Nov  
1, at 8 pm in the Fireside  
Room of the Educational Bldg.  
Mr McFarland will share many  
of his observations from coun-  
tries he has visited. All mar-  
ried couples and single adults  
are cordially invited to share  
in this program.

During the service of public  
worship on Sunday morning, Nov  
2, at 10:30 am he will preach  
the communion sermon and will  
assist the Rev Richard Harding  
in the communion service. Fam-  
ilies have been invited to at-  
tend as families and receive  
communion together.



**RECEPTION PLANNED FOR  
STUDENT PASTOR AT WILMINGTON  
METHODIST CHURCH, SUNDAY,  
NOVEMBER 2**

A reception will be held in  
the new parsonage of the Wil-  
mington Methodist Church for  
Rev Richard McFarland, student  
pastor of the church. The re-  
ception will be held in con-  
junction with the open house  
program to be held at the par-  
sonage Sunday, Nov 2, from 3-  
5 pm.

Mr McFarland is a native of  
Iowa where he attended public  
school and Simpson College  
where he majored in Religion  
and Philosophy. At Simpson  
College he served as president  
of the student body in 1956.  
During the summer of 1955, he  
was one of four United States  
Students selected to attend  
the World University Service  
International Student Seminar  
in Japan and has spoken on  
many occasions concerning his  
experiences in Japan. Previous  
to his trip to Japan he had  
opportunity to visit some 14  
countries while serving in the

United States Navy as an Elec-  
tronics Technician.

While in college he served  
as a supply pastor of the Cen-  
ter Chapel Methodist Church in  
Indianola, Iowa. He entered  
Boston University School of  
Theology in 1957 where he is  
studying for the Methodist  
Ministry. This past summer he  
was selected by the Methodist  
Board of Evangelism to attend  
a seminar for Theological Stu-  
dents which was held in De-  
troit, Michigan. Following the  
seminar he was employed by the  
Sarasota District Board of  
Church Extension to do commu-  
nity research and preparatory  
work for the establishment of  
a new Methodist Church in Sar-  
asota, Florida.

'Mac' as he is known by the  
members and friends of the  
church has endeared himself to  
the community since coming in  
September of this year. A cor-  
dial invitation is extended to  
the community to share in the  
open-house at the parsonage  
and the reception being plan-  
ned for Mr McFarland.

**ST DOROTHY'S NEWS**

Next Sunday is communion day  
for the ladies sodality and  
the women of the parish. All  
will receive communion in a  
body at the 7 o'clock Mass.

Thanks to the men and the  
owners of trucks for their  
help in our successful paper  
drive. And we thank parish-  
ioners for their efficiency  
and neatness in tying the  
bundles.

There will be a special meet-  
ing of the parish carnival com-  
mittee Friday evening at the  
hall, so that they may see the  
progress made on our plans for  
next summer.

His Excellency Archbishop  
Cushing endorses the United  
Fund campaign now in progress  
and he wishes to inform you  
that many catholic projects  
share very well in this pro-  
ject, and he trusts that you  
will give generously.

Saturday is the feast of ALL  
SAINTS and a holy day of obli-  
gation. Masses will be as fol-  
lows: At St Mary's Chapel--7,  
8:30 and 10, with an evening  
Mass at 7:30. At St Dorothy's  
Hall--8 and 9. Please note  
that since this is a Saturday  
the regular schedule for holy  
days is not in effect. There  
will be no 5:45 mass.

There will be no religious  
instruction classes Saturday  
Tewksbury high schoolers  
meet for religious instruction  
Thursday eve at 7:45.

Confessions at 7:30 Friday  
evening, St Mary's.

**HEBREW COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS**

**Services**  
The Wilmington Hebrew Commu-  
nity Center will hold services  
every Friday evening at the  
Center building on Salem St at  
8 pm. A social hour will fol-  
low services. Everyone is wel-  
come.

**Sisterhood**  
The Sisterhood of the WHCC  
will hold its November meeting  
on Wed, Nov 5, at the Center  
Bldg on Salem St at 8 pm. A  
most enjoyable program will be  
presented by Mrs Dolores Cher-  
noff. Everyone is cordially  
invited.

Installation of officers was  
held October 26.

The Sisterhood will hold a  
rummage sale this weekend, Oct  
30 through Nov in the store on  
Grove Ave at Silver Lake.  
Doors will open at 10 am.

VOTE  
REPUBLICAN

IN GOVERNMENT  
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TEAM WORK BRINGS RESULTS  
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A  
WINNING TEAM

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ELECTION DAY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1958  
POLLS OPEN FROM 6 AM TO 8 PM

WILMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL  
FOR TRANSPORTATION CALL



(fr Fr Pg)

cholic Beverages Commission. The problem that they have is really a local problem, and should be solved locally.

My second proposal is to overhaul the system of bidding, in the state. Our present system of calling for bids in public contracts is archaic and loose. I also say that there are other places that could stand some revision - for instance our State School Building Assistance Commission, which is wishing on our towns fancy schools at outrageous prices, on over sized lots of land.

Question 3. Yes. Education, Mental Health, and the Youth Service Board.

We are living in an atomic and electronic age and we must face up to the problems that our children will have to face up to, - the things that they will have to be educated and trained for.

On mental health my opponents approach is very good. I know of a hospital for mental health, in Massachusetts, where we have only one nurse for 60 or 70 patients.

Question 4. The State can do a better job by adequately staffed regional planning. Look at this town - and the towns and cities along Route 128 - new industries - insurance buildings - shopping centers.

No longer is the Charles River the limit of the city of Boston - today it is Route 128. We should act accordingly, and see the wisdom of regional planning boards to help us in our work and eliminate duplicate services.

Thomas F. Donohue

Democrat - Representative

I think the state is in a financial mess. Just tonight, while I was driving home, I heard a broadcast say that the Federal Government was \$281 billions in debt. Well, our state isn't so bad, but it is bad just the same. We have a debt of \$972 millions, of which \$614 million is chargeable to the Herter administration.

The bond issues in that administration were \$89.1 million in 1953, \$198.1 million in 1954, \$100.3 million in 1955 and 226.6 million in 1956.

In two years with Governor Furcolo we have authorized \$78.8 million - less than one year with Herter, and we have reduced the total indebtedness by \$104 million - some of this being money not used by Herter. Our state tax is \$85.32 per capita, which, I point out, is less than the national average for our states - \$87.93.

The only reason for the deficit today is that the withholding tax was not passed in the legislature.

It was very essential. Many thousand of tax evaders exist. In the tax returns in April of this year, there was \$163,000 that was not paid - the people admitted they owed the money, but they didn't have it.

We have an estimated total of 83,000 people who are avoiding state income taxes. A withholding tax would help. People would not have to pay in one lump sum.

In the Bedford Airport there are many employees who live out of state, and thus avoid paying a state income tax. If we had a withholding tax this could not be. There are entertainers who take \$20,000 out of Massachusetts in one week - and this wouldn't happen if we had a withholding tax.

One third of the state budget is going back to the towns and cities - welfare - schools - road, etc.

Our state institutions, such as we have for mental health are pretty good. It costs \$1381.17 for one person there, for one year. This is a lot lower than it would cost in a private hospital.

Arthur J. West II

Republican - Representative

Question 1. Yes, Definitely. We are in a financial mess and I believe this is because we have spent beyond our means. We have to establish a means by which our tax base can really be established. There has been little regard in the legislature for the supporting money needed for the things

voted. I quote our Governor on the \$50,000,000 bond issue 'lets vote it now and talk about it later'

It is not only in this but in the preceding and the previous preceding administrations, and so on, and so on that we have done this. We have permitted this form of government, where the legislature vote money without providing the money to provide. I am pleased to note that I am not alone in my thoughts.

Question 2. This is a hard one. Where can we make cuts - Roads? - Schools? - Health - Welfare Aid?

These things are costly, and we need careful government, one which is effective, and in which there is no duplication.

We also need some obvious restrictive legislation on some of our commissions - I point out one obvious inequality, in the way we build our schools - the difference in the costs of the public and the parochial schools - the excessive costs for our public schools exist because of the legislative interference.

Question 3. Yes. I think we have a number of places, and our legislature has been consistently been taking more and more power, without providing the assistance to the communities, under the laws voted.

For instance - we now have a minimum teacher's salary of \$3600 - not that I am in disfavor of that - but the Legislature voted it, and the towns and cities must now provide the money.

Another instance - the state oversees and enforces an eye-testing program in the schools. It is quite costly to the towns and cities - and there is no state aid.

Frank D. Tanner

Republican - Representative

I am afraid I am going to be known as the Great Dissenter. I do not think the state is in a financial mess.

I was in the State House on January third, when Governor Furcolo coined the phrase 'Financial Mess'.

I have taken it upon myself to check these things. I have asked questions of our Department of Corporations and Taxation.

We still have a Double A rating and that is not significant of financial disaster. We do owe about \$840 millions and that is a tremendous sum, but nothing more than prudent and careful management can work out.

On question 2, I would first of all tackle some of our state departments. I think

there is a lot of water that can be wrung out there. We have very little control there and I think the legislature should have that control.

After a real overhauling of our departments we can get to question three. We will know, then, and it would point the way where we can say what we should do, and should not do.

The legislature has very little to say, after the laws are passed. It is up to the department heads to run economically and I am convinced that if the legislature were to go into the subject a lot of economy can be had.

Understand that I am not making light of the awful debt that faces us. We have dropped from AAA to AA. We could do a great deal, if we were to take a real hook into our belt.

We must make sure that we administer our departments thoroughly. In my work, in my days in the hospital, we found an administrator who was able to save the hospital money, and I am convinced that Massachusetts can do it.

In a nut-shell, we are in a bad way, but we are not lost. I don't like the words 'Financial Mess' and I don't think it describes Massachusetts, but I do think we should bend every effort to get back to an AAA rating.

Sales Tax

All three candidates for Representative supported the idea of sales taxes, but with their own limitations.

Donohue stated that he would have to look over the bill carefully, before he voted for it, and blamed the Republicans for the failure to vote a sales tax, in the past session.

Tanner stated that he voted for the sales tax, and that he knew other Republicans who voted for it. He put the same limitations on any future bill.

West said he was basically in favor, and cited the experience of Connecticut, where a 3% tax was voted, which was cut to 2% after the first year. He said he would not vote for a sales tax unless he was convinced that it would relieve the burden on Corporation, Real Estate and Income taxes.

County Government

The three candidates who spoke on County government found themselves at odds.

Two Republicans, Warren Fitzgerald, candidate for Registrar of Probate, and Charles T. Hughes, candidate for Clerk of Courts stated that they believed that most offices in

the county should be appointive, because they were, after all, administrative, and not political.

Thomas B. Brennan, Democrat, candidate for County Commissioner, defended the elective system vigorously.

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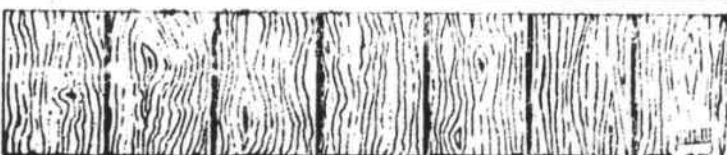
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**ENGAGED TO MAINE MAN**

Mr and Mrs Leslie T. Mills of Ferguson Road have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marlene Mills Durrell of South Portland, Maine, formerly of Wilmington, to Mr. Kenneth A. Dunton Jr., son of Mr and Mrs Kenneth A. Dunton of Gorham, Maine.

Mrs. Durrell attended South Portland High School, South Portland, Maine, and is employed by H. M. Payson & Co. of Portland, Maine.

Mr Dunton is a graduate of Gorham High School, Gorham, Maine, and attended the Maine Technical Institute of South Portland, Maine. He is employed by the S. D. Warren Co. of Westbrook, Maine.

A January wedding is planned.

**BIRTHS**

**HARRISON**, baby girl, born to Mr and Mrs Edward D. Harrison, Jr. of Pilling Rd., October 27 at Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Medford, fourth child, second girl. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Norman Shaffer of Medford, and Mr Edward Harrison Sr of Medford.

**WEBSTER**, Judith Lee, born to Mr and Mrs Earl M. Webster of Arlene Ave., October 9 at St Joseph's Hospital, Lowell, 3rd child, second girl. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Roy Webster of Arlington and Mr and Mrs Thomas Wanko of Jerome, Pennsylvania.

**GALA HALLOWEEN PROGRAM BEING PLANNED AT METHODIST CHURCH**

At 7:13 Halloween eve the spooks and goblins will be on hand to welcome all the children, young people and adults of the Wilmington Methodist Church.

The younger set will arrive at the church with their parents and with the pennies earlier collected for the Share Our Surplus Program.

The program has been planned by the Older Youth Group, and refreshments provided by the Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship. A special program has been planned for the parents during the party time. Festivities will conclude promptly at 8:30.

Mrs Paul Bodenstein is general chairman of the evenings activities, OL 8-4937.

**MARY GOWING SWAIN**

Miss Mary Gowing Swain, a lifelong resident of Wilmington until the last few years, died October 15 in Woburn at the home where she had been staying. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev Stanley Cummings at the Nichols Funeral Home on Saturday, October 18 at 2 pm. Burial was in the family lot in Wildwood Cemetery.

Miss Swain was born in Wilmington August 29, 1867, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles W. Swain. Closest relatives are first cousins-once-removed Louis Nichols of Wilmington, Harry, Chester, and Hilda Nichols of Duxbury.

Miss Swain, with her sisters Henrietta and Caroline, was an active member of the Congregational Church, with particular interest in the field of missions. She also was interested in the Public Library, to which she presented a few years ago a valuable scrap book compiled from newspaper clippings she had saved from as far back as 1872. Her father was the first librarian, and one of the original trustees.

**LEROY FERGUSON AT FORT DIX**

LeRoy Ferguson, son of Mrs Eleanor Ferguson, Lake St., has been assigned to I Company, 47th Training Regiment at Fort Dix, N. J., for eight weeks of Infantry basic training in conjunction with the 1955 Reserve Forces Act.

Prior to arriving at Fort Dix Oct 12, Recruit Ferguson attended Malden Catholic High and Northeastern University. He also has been doing rewrite work for WHDH.

**CELEBRATED GOLDEN WEDDING**

Mr and Mrs Winifred H. Woods, of Strout Ave. who were tendered a surprise party, on the occasion of the Golden Wedding anniversary, by Priscilla Chapter 72, of the Order of the Eastern Star, of Reading.

A surprise party, for Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Woods of Strout Avenue was tendered to them at the Priscilla Chapter apartments, of the Order of the Eastern Star, of Reading, on the occasion of their Golden Anniversary, on Oct. 8th.

The Good Samaritan Lodge, AFRM, sent a bouquet, in recognition of the work of Mr. Woods, to the couple.

Mr and Mrs Woods were married in Chelsea on Oct. 8, 1908 just shortly after the Chelsea Fire, and lived in Chelsea and Reading for many years before moving to Wilmington.

Mr. Woods retired last year after 53 years of service as a conductor for the Boston & Maine Railroad.

buttered peas, bread & butter, Frosted gold cake, milk.

THU: Ravioli, green salad, cheese pieces, Italian bread & butter, jello, milk.

FRI: Cheese omelette, parsleyed potatoes, tomato salad, bread & butter, rice pudding, milk.

**SCIENTIFIC CAREERS STUDY**

School Department Release

The U S Office of Education has recently made a grant of \$121,000 to the Graduate School of Education at Harvard University to undertake a five year study of vocational development. The general purpose of this research project is to examine the process of choosing and preparing for a vocation. There are nine school systems and five colleges cooperating in this venture. The communities involved are: Brockton, Framingham, Maynard, Millis, Somerville, Stow, Weston, Wilmington, and Winchester. About 500 boys have been selected from the 5th, 8th, and 11th grades of these schools. A boy's inclusion in this study is a matter of chance, and he is not necessarily better or worse than the boys not included.

The local colleges which have agreed to cooperate are Boston College, Boston University, and Tufts University. About 250 sophomores and seniors are being selected from these colleges.

By using five different age groups and studying them concurrently, we can look at a 17-year developmental process in only 5 calendar years. As a result of this five-year effort we hope to be able to make recommendations for broadening the extent to which the schools can help young men in making their many necessary decisions about school courses and programs and their eventual choice of occupation.

We will be paying special attention to the boys who go on in science and the college students selected are all majoring in one of the natural sciences, but our results should be helpful to all boys whether or not they are interested in becoming scientists. The 5th, 8th, and 11th grade boys were not, of course, picked because they 'look like' future scientists.

Although no major results are expected before the end of the five years, the parents and school guidance personnel may have access to the test results for specific boys.

This project is under the direction of Dr William Cooley who can be reached at Harvard Graduate School of Education if further information is desired.

**WINIFRED T. McMAHON**

A Solemn High Mass of Requiem will be held at St Thomas at 9:30 this morning for Winifred T. McMahon of Middlesex Ave., who died Monday, October 27. Burial will be in the family lot in Andover.

Miss McMahon was born in Wilmington 62 years ago and was a lifelong resident here. She leaves two brothers, Bernard P. Principal of the Wilmington High School, and William F. of Acton, and two sisters, Mrs Irene Chisholm of Delaware, and Mrs Mary Greeley of Reading.

Miss McMahon was for many years a teacher in the Malden Junior High School, where she was an active member of the Teachers' Association. She was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America and of the St Thomas Sodality.

**NAILS STOLEN**

300 pounds of nails, property of George Wilson, Salem St., were stolen, sometime Oct. 22 from work on Morris Drive, in North Wilmington.

**HAROLD WHITE AND PHILIP TUPPER ENROLLED AT BENTLEY**

Harold Paul White, 7 Parker St., and Philip A. Tupper, 91 Pineridge Road, are both enrolled in first-year day classes at Bentley School of Accounting and Finance in Boston. Both were members of the 1958 graduating class at WHS.

**CAFETERIA MENUS**

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